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## Local and General.

Thin weapons are best for Alberta.

A big rush on for cheap photos at Fletcher's studio, near Royal Hotel.

Quite a lot of summer resorters have gone out to Gull Lake this week.

There was no council meeting Tuesday evening, a quorum not being present.

For that tight cough try Dr. Thomas's Balsam of Spruce and Tar, at Medical Hall.

Alberta mover for Alberta Farmers sold exclusively by Massey-Harris Agents.

The Lacombe Brass Band has been engaged for the Beutley celebration on July 1st.

Mrs. H. Bouteil of Edmonton, is here for a visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Adair.

The nicest work done by any two furrow plow is that of Massey-Harris Imperial.

Farmers using Massey-Harris Separators are guaranteed not to lose one lb. of butter fat per cow in six years.

Danish and International stock food are hard runners for first place. We carry both in stock.—Medical Hall.

Wanted—By young lady, position as book-keeper. Holds Diploma from Alberta College, Address, P. O. Box 137, Lacombe.

A brother of Jas. Esdie, from England, who has been visiting him for the past two weeks leaves this week on his return journey.

Last week the ratepayers of Calgary by a large majority voted a bylaw for putting in a gravity system of water-works to cost \$350,000.00.

Purity, strength, and quality, combined with the right price, makes our drug and strapping business—Medical Hall.

For Sale—A complete cream separator and tread power, pulleys and belts to drive; a perfect rig as good as new for half its worth. Enquire at Murphy Bros. Alberta Livery, Lacombe.

An ice-cream social, under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society, of St. Andrew's Church, Lacombe, will be held on the lawn of the W. G. Simpson, Wednesday, June 19th, 1907. Admission 10 cents.

On Tuesday evening there was a game of basketball between the Young Ladies of Hamilton Avenue and the Bankers. The Ladies won a decided victory, the score being 16 to 2. The Bankers, however, attribute their overwhelming defeat to rough play on the Ladies' part.

The management of the Lacombe race meeting have secured reduced railway rates for the dates of the meeting, June 20 and 21, fare and a third for the round trip. Arrangements have also been made to hold the Stettler train till 8 p. m., which will make it convenient for people living along the east line.

While the editor of the Globe was out the other day he borrowed his electric engraving outfit. We turned it loose with a full current on and the result will be seen on page 8. The dog-gone thing has been working on dog illustrations so much of the time lately that it just seems to run to dogs automatically.

Last Sunday evening some small boys—not so small however but that they should have known better—started a bonfire in a pile of straw in close proximity to a stable in the south part of town. Luckily their blazes was discovered and extinguished before any damage was done, but it might easily have started a fire that would have burned much valuable property. These boys will be getting late serious trouble if they don't stop this playing with fire.

The Lacombe Brass Band will give a concert at Day's hall on Thursday evening, June 20. The idea seems to have got abroad in some way that the members of the band are trying to make money to "stock down their jeans." We desire to correct this impression. Every dollar they get will be applied to necessary expenses such as paying for band instruments, instructor, new music, uniforms, etc. It is a worthy enterprise. Help the boys out by attending their concert. There will be a dance after the concert.

## SIX MEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Strathcona, June 9.—The direct calamity in the history of Strathcona occurred here last night when six men lost their lives as a result of a fire which destroyed the equipment of the Walters coal mine, caused a loss of ten thousand dollars, threw fifty men out of employment and cast a gloom over the whole city.

The dead are: George H. Lamb, day foreman of the mine, aged 31, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, who was so badly burned in attempting to rescue the other men that he died this afternoon. George Hardy, night boss, aged 47, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland, England; Wm. McLellan, waterman, aged 28, Durham, England; Percy Harrington, waterman, aged 25, Essex, England; J. T. Tettley, coal digger, aged 32, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, England; Francois Thépôt, coal digger, aged 28, Brittany, South of France.

The fire, which destroyed the equipment of Strathcona Coal Company at the Walters mine occurred about 11 p. m., and was first noticed by the engineer. It began in the engine room and is supposed to have been caused by a candle left burning by one of the miners after he had eaten his supper.

There were three barrels of oil in the building, and the habit of miners is to let a portion of the melted paraffin of the candle run and stick the butt of the candle in it. The candle probably burned down to the wood, ignited it, and communicated with the oil, causing the conflagration.

The engineer, who lived near the mine, first saw the blaze and at once notified Geo. Lamb, the day foreman, who immediately turned in an alarm. He then rushed to the main shaft and hurried down the ladder in an effort to communicate with the men. He was forced back in three attempts. He then tried the air shaft, got down and found the men at work entirely unaware of the holocaust above them. They came with him to the shaft entrance and he and one man started up. He only proceeded a short distance when he fell back fainting from the effect of smoke and fumes.

The others feared to try so he started up the ladder, hoping to lead them and reached the top, but staggered six feet and fell headlong into the fire. The brigade had by this time reached the scene, and Capt Baalim of the chemical dragged the unfortunate man to safety. He was carried to a nearby house and the ambulance and doctors summoned. He was found to be burned as one of the doctors expressed it, literally from head to foot. The only part of his clothing which was not either burned off or torn off in rage in removal was the waistband of his trousers. He was removed to the hospital in the ambulance, and while suffering intense agony seemed only anxious about the unfortunate men in the mine for the rescue of whom he held out hope.

The firemen devoted all their efforts to the rescue of the miners below. Harry Carruthers one of the brigade, volunteered to be lowered down the cage shaft, but after reaching twenty feet he found it impossible to live in the deadly smoke and fire filled air and was drawn back to the top by the rope crew. After a wait of a few minutes Capt. Baalim of the chemical brigade volunteered and was let down. He went down a distance of fifty feet and found the top of the hoist cage but the passage blocked. He returned to the top and reported that the smoke was not severe.

One of the day miners, Bert Martin informed the rescue party that an opening could be found on the west side of the shaft and offered to descend. He was let down and was successful in making his way into the mine mouth.

The remains of Harrington, Tettley and McLellan could only be identified by measurements, as their faces were burned beyond recognition. Thépôt's head was burned to the skull. Hardy who was found thirty feet distant from his companions was suffocated as no marks were found on his body. Lamb lived until three o'clock, when he succumbed to his frightful injuries.

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Minutes of special meeting held June 8th 1907.

Members present, Mayor D. C. Gourlay, Councillors F. Vlekerson, J. D. Skinner, W. J. Simpson, H. A. Day.

Meeting called to order by the mayor. Councillor Skinner stated the object of the meeting.

It was then moved by councillor Skinner, seconded by councillor Simpson, that the Provincial Government be requested to send a representative to meet the council with a view to having the government instal a local system of telephones in Lacombe. Carried unanimously.

It was requested that the secretary, treasurer communicate with the government at once.

The meeting was then declared closed by the mayor.

T. CLARK KING, Sec. Treas.

Everybody says the Massey-Harris binder with floating elevators is best for heavy crops.

GRAND Celebration

STETTLE

July 1st

Athletic Sports of all kinds.

Horse Racing, etc.

Grand Parade and Dance at night.

FOR SALE.

A splendid little horse, broken to saddle, and to drive single or double, rising 7 years old, also buggy and harness.

MATTHEW FLITCHER.

Union Bank

OF CANADA

Notes for large and small amounts discounted at reasonable rates.

Wheat Checks, payable at other banks, cashed at face value.

Money Orders and Drafts sold, available in all parts of Canada and the United States.

Savings Bank Dept.—Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards.

Interest paid quarterly.

LACOMBE BRANCH: E. K. STRATHY, Manager.

The Pioneer Bank

of the West

Farmers are invited to open accounts with — and transact all financial business through — this bank.

Groceries

are a necessity in every household; why not get the best, especially when it costs you no more?

Fruits

we carry the best and have just received some more of those Northern Spy apples, which are No. 1 quality.

J. G. PRATT

Phone 65. Highest price paid for butter and eggs

Lacombe Meat Market

Choice beef, pork, sausages and fish.

Telephone orders will receive careful attention.

A. A. Woodie,

NEXT TO ROYAL HOTEL LACOMBE

A New Lot of Millinery

JUST IN!

New Sailors and Duck Hats for children, pretty Trimmed Hats for girls, also a large assortment of Trimmed Hats for children.

MRS. G. G. MOBLEY

Nanton Street, LACOMBE

For the Summer Months

AT GULL LAKE

Hammocks \$1.75 to \$4.00

Refrigerators \$12.00 to \$35.00

Camp furniture of all kinds.

For those who would learn to swim

Water Wings

will support a man 250 lbs in weight.

Brett's Furniture Store,

Main St.



## Cupid's Bargain

By LESLIE HOLMES.

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"But, my dear!"—interposed Aunt Ella, reaching for her handkerchief. Beth Graham resumed her interrupted monologue.

"I never saw an advertisement which balanced so tidily with one's qualifications. Wanted, services of a capable young woman, for four hours daily. Must be well educated. Have pleasant manners, a gift for conversation and make a good appearance. No experience necessary, but large acquaintance desirable. Apply to the Interborough Realty Co., 100 West Street. Now, I have the education. Behold my diploma from Miss Collingwood's select school. Thanks to my bringing up by the best aunt in the world, I have the reputation of being well mannered. I am considered capable without being a bore. My new tailored suit gives me the good appearance demanded. Certainly I have no experience, but a lot of acquaintances."

Mrs. Graham mopped her eyes diligently.

"I cannot bear to think of you, a Graham of Graham County, going into business. Now, there are my precious—cousins are in style again. Beth!"

The girl laid a delicate hand on her aunt's trembling lip and spoke with stammer not entirely affected.

"Auntie, dear, never again speak in that way of our precious family heirlooms. So long as they are in the safe deposit vault I shall feel that the Graham honor is saved. I intend to answer that advertisement."

An hour later the secretary of the Interborough Realty company looked with relief into the fresh, high broed face of the last of the Graham County Gracians, who, thanks to the collapse of the bank, was looking for a position in which experience was not demanded. The secretary of the company, like all men of his class, questioned the girl so cleverly that a position in which experience was not demanded. The secretary of the company, like all men of his class, questioned the girl so cleverly that a position in which experience was not demanded.

"I think you'll do, Miss Graham. We have plenty of nice ones on the Chester turnpike, and were going to boom the site at the Hollingsworth Terrace. We've got the Transit Construction company interested in the deal, and they will build a fine house on the lot."

"Yes, we have some wide awake chaps on the ground, but we are planning a series of—"

"I think they're right," said the girl, interrupting the secretary. "I'm sure they are. I'm sure they are. I'm sure they are."

"And, with a sweeping gesture, the secretary of the company, like all men of his class, questioned the girl so cleverly that a position in which experience was not demanded."

"Fifteen dollars a week! Why, they would have to be paid for the house."

"Oh, I don't know," replied Langhorne, looking up at him, her breath coming in short, nervous gasps, her eyes wide with surprise.

"Oh, I know it's not of cheeky in me, but when that bloated barrel of a Hopkins (you remember you disliked him) came in, and told me that you had bought it myself and take chances on the lot."

"You're the certain girl," said Beth, with a glad little cry. "We'll have hickory logs to burn in the fireplace. And I'll be able to pay you!"

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Moor and Morocco are words unknown to the people of that troubled land. These people know themselves as Arabs and as such they are the last upholders of the prophet's grand standard who swept like a flood across the desert from the Gulf of Persia to the Atlantic Ocean.

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## THE LATE LORD GOSCHEN

ENGLISH STATESMAN WHO WAS IN GRAND OLD MAN'S CLASS.

His Budgets Compared Favorably With Those of Gladstone—Left His Impress Upon the British National Debt—Likewise Remembered for a Notable Failure—Work of His Declining Years.

Viscount Goschen, whose death is reported, was one of the most distinguished English statesmen of his generation. Statesman rather than politician, he was the word that fit him, for Goschen dealt with great matters of finance, far above the head of the average elector, and was never tempted to dash into the popular arena.

Before the next excursion day rolled around Beth had examined every house under way, and her suggestions for small alterations that would appeal to the feminine mind were received with respect. Furthermore, the plans for new houses were brought to her before the work was commenced.

Hollingsworth Terrace, the center around which everything moved, and Aunt Ellen studied plans and offered suggestions to young Langhorne, who had taken to her the duties of the cost Graham fair. So far simple cottages costing \$5,000 or less had been erected. Now they were planning more ambitious residences and plotting the most valuable site of their holdings, a broad knoll that overlooked the river and surrounded country.

Here in the heart of a cluster of pines was to be a house of old English design, with high gables, sloping roof and quaint interior. The plans for those plans were with great care, and she selected the timbers for finishing the ceiling of the reception hall, living room and dining room.

The excursions were heavily patronized, and the house of the Hollingsworth Terrace was booming beyond the founder's hopes. The foundation of the new house was laid, and the house of the Hollingsworth Terrace was booming beyond the founder's hopes.

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"You might as well fuss up," she said, with pretended gayety.

"Yes, we withdrew the Lodge from the market at this afternoon."

"Who bought it, then?" she asked, looking bright with interest.

"Oh, no. I assure you he'll have nothing but land wares, just as you have."

"Well, that is some comfort," the girl murmured. "If he has taste it will be worth the price."

"Single, but he bought it hoping that a certain girl would share it with him."

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## JOHN YOUNG'S FOLKS.

## SINGLE ROPE SWING.

How to Make One and the Way to Start and Operate It.

Sometimes a rope will be found lying about the barn or back of the house which could be used to make a swing, but it is not quite long enough for the purpose. That is the time a single rope swing may be made which will furnish enough fun to suit any boy.

The end of a soap box makes a good seat. Bore a hole in the middle of a board, pass the rope through and tie a knot in the bottom. Tie the other end

around a branch of a tree as far away from the trunk as possible. Let the board be not more than six or seven inches wide.

A knack in handling it, but when once mastered he can swing back or forth perfectly straight in any direction. Grasp the rope as high as you can reach, stand far back and with a quick jerk, lift yourself off the ground and straddle the swing. The board should be far enough from the ground to let the toes touch, then by touching the ground occasionally it is possible to keep going straight and not revolve. If some one is near by to push, you can be pushed in a circle like a merry-go-round.

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# A Gigantic Sale of General Merchandise!

Commencing Saturday June 15 and continuing 3 weeks

## Clothing Department

700 Mens', Boys' and Youths' suits to be sold at a straight  
25 per cent. discount.  
For instance a \$9.00 suit for **\$6.75**  
\$12.00 " **\$9.00**

400 pairs odd pants at 25 per cent. off

Our Big Stock of new Hats and Caps, 25 per cent off

### GLOVES AND MITTS

35 different kinds principally work gloves  
25 per cent. below regular

### MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

A splendid stock and great variety—20 per cent. cut

### SUSPENDERS, BELTS, TIES, Etc.

20 per cent down

Everything else in this department will be sold accordingly

## DRY GOODS DEPT.

All our Black Skirts at \$3.50 and \$4.00.....\$2.25  
20 only black venetian skirts, regular 5.00 ..... 3.50  
20 only grey tweed skirts light and dark, 4.00 ..... 2.75

The balance of our skirts will be reduced in the  
same proportion

All Ladies', Misses and Childrens Raincoats and Jackets will be  
reduced straight 30 per cent.

75 nobby muslin waists at .....40c. each  
60 embroidered lawn waists at .....60c. each  
These are exceptionally choice

On all other lines, irrespective of quality or style, a 25 per cent.  
discount will be allowed

All our 35c. dress goods  
including Mohairs and Cashmeres .....22½c. per yd.  
Our 65c. tweeds, new goods and strictly stylish.....45c.  
20 per cent. straight off all other dress goods

500 yards table oilcloth 45 in. wide.....22½c. per yd.  
pretty patterns, good quality  
35c. Linen table damask .....25c. per yd.  
50c. " .....35c. "  
75c. pure linen " .....50c. "  
20 per cent. off better grades

### VERY SPECIAL

550 yards English prints, 15c. quality.....10c.  
60 yards union carpet, 36 in. wide 65c. for .....45c.  
75 yards Japanese matting 25c. for .....20c.  
100 yards regular 30c. and 35c. for .....25c.

Our enormous stock of parasols and umbrellas [already marked  
at close prices, owing to the number—about 500]  
will be sold at 25 per cent. reduction

An import order of Carpets and Rugs, comprising Brussels,  
Squares, Tapestries, Velvet Piles, Unions, etc., to hand  
75 High Grade Genuine Axminster Rugs, in all sizes

These have been already marked at close prices, but to reduce  
stock a 15 per cent. discount will be given.

A \$70,000 Stock must be reduced \$40,000 in time stated. Owing to the immensity of  
the Stock and limited time we find ourselves unable to reprice everything and have  
decided to conduct this sale on a straight discount plan excepting where certain lines  
are offered at specially low prices which will be the best and only prices. Everything  
will be sold according to discounts as stated and as illustrated in this ad.

NOTE—These Special Prices will be for CASH or PRODUCE only.

## Boot and Shoe Department

20 per cent. straight off all our Shoes

Men's Heavy Grain blucher	\$2.75	.....	\$2.20
" Calf blucher	4.00	.....	3.20
" Chrome Buff bala	2.50	.....	2.00
" Vici Kid bala [wide]	4.50	.....	3.60
" English Kid blucher	3.50	.....	2.75
Boys' Buff Shoes [good]	2.00	.....	1.60
Boys' Box Calf Bala [fine]	2.50	.....	2.00
Womens' split leather bala	1.50	.....	1.20
" heavy grain bala	1.75	.....	1.40
" Dongola kid bala	2.25	.....	1.80
" Fine box calf bala	3.00	.....	2.40
" " blucher cut	3.25	.....	2.60
" Dongola kid bala	4.50	.....	3.60

All other shoes in our Big Stock  
in proportion

## Grocery Department

Ogilvie's Royal Household flour, per sack	.....	\$2.60
" Glenora " "	.....	2.45
British Columbia sugar, per 100 lbs	.....	5.60
Tomatoes No 1 Quality	.....	7 tins for 1.00
Corn " "	.....	8 " 1.00
Peas " "	.....	per tin 10c
Beans " "	.....	" 10c
Jams [assorted] 7 lb pails	.....	each 65c
Orange Meat	.....	2 pkts for 25c
Best sliced evaporated apples	.....	2 lbs for 25c
Best Valencia raisins	.....	" 25c
Best Old Dutch Rio coffee	.....	per lb 20c
No 1 Quality black Ceylon tea	.....	per lb 25c
Golden West soap	.....	6 cakes for 20c

REMEMBER—The above goods are all  
Fresh Stock

## Hardware Department

### Enameled Ware

Tea Kettles No. 9	.....	90c.	XX Retinned Milk Pails 70c. for 55c.
" No. 8	.....	80c.	" " 65c. for 50c.
Stew Kettles	.....	90c. now 65c.	Good Heavy Tin Pails 50c. for 40c.
"	.....	75c. now 55c.	" " 45c. for 35c.
Tea and Coffee Pots	.....	90c. for 65c.	" " 35c. for 25c.
"	.....	80c. for 55c.	Galvanized Pails 55c. for 40c.
Rice Boilers	.....	\$1.25 for 90c.	" " 45c. for 35c.
"	.....	1.00 for 75c.	" " 35c. for 25c.
"	.....	85c. for 65c.	Handled Axes \$1.35 for \$1.00
Milk pans retinned 3.50 doz, now \$2.50	.....		" " 1.25 for 90c.
" " 3.00 " 2.25	.....		Cook Stoves \$14.50 for \$11.50
" " 2.40 " 1.80	.....		" " 18.00 for 15.00
			" " 35.00 for 27.50
			Range 50.00 for 40.00

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The Leading Store LACOMBE. The Leading Store



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**JOHN McKEITH**, Notary Public and Commissioner, Office of Marriage Licenses, 100, Broad St., Lacombe, Alta.

**OLIVER B. A. & H. MACDONALD, B.A.**, Solicitors, 100, Broad St., Lacombe, Alta.

**DURIE & MACDONALD**, Solicitors, 100, Broad St., Lacombe, Alta.

**T. M. SHARP, M.D., C.M.**, Physician and Surgeon, 100, Broad St., Lacombe, Alta.

**W. J. SIMPSON, M.D., C.M.**, Physician and Surgeon, 100, Broad St., Lacombe, Alta.

**Blankets.**

**Robes.**

**Bells.**

**Trunks.**

**Suit Cases.**

at right prices.

**W. L. Elliott's.**

**THE Merchants Bank OF CANADA.**

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Capital Paid Up \$5,000,000

Reserve Fund 3,674,598

Total Assets 53,000,000

A general banking business transacted

Savings Bank Department.

Interest at three per cent per annum allowed on Savings Bank Deposits of \$100 and upwards. Interest added to principal quarterly.

**E. W. McNEILL, Manager.**

Lacombe Branch

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the North West Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed the Plans and Memorials filed, by or for the said Act with the Commissioner of Irrigation at Calgary.

The applicant applies for the right to divert one-fifth of one cubic foot of water per second from outlet from lake on the northeast quarter of Section thirty-five (35) Township thirty-nine (39) Range twenty-three (23) West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian, for other purposes, as shown by the Plans and Memorials filed, by or for the said water so diverted to be used for the said other purposes on the following lands, viz: The right-of-way of the Company and in their tanks, engines, cars, and buildings the following lands, viz: the Company's property being as defined by proposed works—Northeast quarter of Section thirty-five, Township thirty-nine, Range twenty-three, west of the Fourth Meridian.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, By N. E. Brooks, Division Engineer, Applicant.

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The choicest Beef, Pork Mutton, Pork Sausage, Bologna Sausage, Hams, Bacon, Spice Roll, also Fish, Game and Poultry in season.

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**Money to Loan!** Private Funds—on Real Estate.

**MACDONALD & ROBERTSON,**

**Crop Situation Very Promising.**

Edmonton, June 7.—Mr. George Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta, in discussing the crop situation and outlook for the coming season said that the season of feeling among farmers was confident and bright. There were many favorable factors to offset the late start of the spring. Not for some years had the seed gone into the ground in better shape, there being a larger amount of moisture in the ground than in former years. The soil was mellow and formed a first rate seed bed.

Since May 24th the weather in most parts of the province had been just what was wanted.

With regard to the quantity of wheat sown, the deputy minister thought that there was more seed in the ground than in former years, though the general increase in wheat acreage, which they had legitimately looked for, had not been maintained. On other hand there had been quite an abnormal increase in the seeding of coarse grains.

It was also clear that the farmers were going to realize high prices for the growing crop, seeing that October wheat was selling for 60 cents a bushel.

The increases for the various crops had been estimated as follows: Winter wheat 60 per cent, spring wheat 10 per cent, oats 20 per cent, barley 25 per cent. The winter wheat was in a vigorous and healthy condition, with undoubted prospects of a good crop.

I will tell you, too, to prove merit, samples of Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my book on either Dyspepsia, the Heart or the Kidneys. Troubles of the stomach, heart or kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak stomach nerves—the inside nerves—mean stomach weakness, always. And the heart, and kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken those nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write me to-day for sample and free book. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Restorative is sold by Lacombe Drug Co.

**Calgary Building Collapsed.**

Calgary, Alberta, June 8.—At about three-thirty this morning the left side wall of the Cockshutt Pile Co. on 9th Ave. collapsed and with a loud crash toppled over, falling through the roof of the Alberta Livery stable and almost burying itself in the ruins.

A man sleeping in the loft had a very narrow escape, as three feet away from the place where he slept about two tons of debris had fallen through the roof and lay piled up in a heap several feet high.

Part of the wall still remains standing but with a large gaping crack in it which indicates that it too will soon fall. The back wall will also fall as it is already leaning far out of plumb, and the C. P. R. train crew lost no time in pulling several cars which were on the track back of the building, out of the way.

The force of the fall has been surmised when it is known that the brick discharged through the left of the Alberta stable making a jagged hole about 20 feet across. A live wire was also brought down and for a time threatened to start a fire.

**Does Your Heart Flutter?**

You know heart fluttering means you're not as well as you should be. It's an evidence of impaired nerve and muscular power. To obtain cure, try Ferrozone; it has a special action on the heart seen in the case of Thos. Grover of Col. Harbor, N. B., who says: "It eased myself it would bring palpitation. To carry any heavy weight or go quickly up stairs completely knocked me out. When had attacks came on I lived in fear of sudden death. Ferrozone gave me heart the very assistance it needed, and now I am quite well." For heart or nerve it's hard to excel Ferrozone, 50c per box at all dealers.

**Another Accidental Electrocution.**

Buffalo, N. Y., June 6.—District Attorney Abbott has begun an investigation into the death of Warren Houck, a telephone man, who was electrocuted to day. Houck was applying the loose end of a telephone wire which came in contact with an electric light line. He was instantly killed. District Attorney Abbott said that accidental electrocutions are becoming too frequent, and that he is considering the beginning of criminal action against corporations whose overhead wires are dangerous to the public. He believes that section 365 of the Penal Code will cover such cases.

Free, for Catarrh, just to prove merit a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Let me send it now. It is snow-white, creamy, healing, Antiseptic. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil of Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc. It gives instant and lasting relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this remedy can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Write him for a trial size box.

**Edmonton Has Case of Smallpox.**

Edmonton, Alta., June 7.—A mild case of small pox was reported at the Alberta hotel today and as a result the hotel is under quarantine and the guests now sleeping in the hotel will be quarantined for fourteen days. The patient, who is suffering from the disease is H. A. Fish, a commercial traveller from Winnipeg. He is now located in a simple room at the rear of the hotel, where he will be kept. Fish came here on May 30th, last from Saskatoon, where he had stayed at a hotel in which there was a case of small pox. There are now about 15 guests at the hotel. Last night about fifty slept in the building, but the remainder have left the city. There are besides about fifty employees who will also be kept in quarantine. Notices have been posted up on all the outside doors and officers will be detailed to do sentinal duty around the hotel.

**Doctors Change Their Methods.**

Years ago they fought catarrh by incision. They saw the red inflamed membrane and changed to the caustic air cure, better known as "Catarrhizone." This treatment is sure to cure. It goes to the source of the disease; it destroys the causes that maintain catarrh and even in the worst cases permanent cure is guaranteed. Failure with Catarrhizone is impossible. Antiseptic, healing and far-reaching, it's bound to cure every time. Endored by more than twenty thousand physicians in America alone and sold in 25c and \$1.00 sizes by all dealers.

**Terrible Tragedy at Grand Forks.**

Grand Forks, B. C., May 31.—Bella Doan, aged thirty, who is an epileptic subject and suffers from fits of excitement and passion, killed her nineteen-year-old niece Emma this morning, when, as a result of a dispute in the kitchen, Bella took up a piece of stove wood and threw it at the deceased, striking her under the left ear. She fell insensible. Doctors were summoned and for two hours tried to restore life by artificial respiration, but without avail. Death had ensued within five minutes of the blow. On realizing the awful tragedy her passion had led her into, Bella became frantic with grief. Her father is a car inspector on the C. P. R. at Eldon. Mrs. Doan, and two other daughters were in the house at the time of the tragedy.

**Why Chest Colds are Dangerous.**

They lead to pleurisy and pneumonia. Follow the advice of W. H. Powles of Poulton Corners, Ont., who says: "I used to be subject to attacks and although I used most everything nothing relieved quickly till I discovered Nerville. I have used it for pleurisy and chest cold and found it just the proper thing. For Lungemia or Neuritis this is an all-time. I cheerfully recommend Nerville." Strongest, cleanest, most pain destroying liniment on earth is Poulton's Nerville. 25c bottles sold everywhere.

**"A Language All Mules Understand."**

A story is told of Senator Knute Nelson, who spent some of his early years in a logging camp. When he discovered the necessity of certain emphatic language in order to make mules move "All varieties" of tongues were in demand in that camp. Scandinavian, German, Italian—but none of the words used seemed to have the explosive force to adjust the tempo of the mule to the desired pace. Along came a strappi g'risman, who used some popular expletives, usually indicated in print by black blocks or "X's." The mules groined! "There's a language all mules understand," said the Irishman—"and it's not on mother tongue either."—Joe Mitchell Chapelle in "Affairs at Washington," National Magazine for June.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by Lacombe Drug Co.

**Mad Dog Loose in Ontario.**

Welland, Ont., June 7.—Yesterday Mr. Hantz, farmer, living in Crowl township, was badly bitten by a mad dog. The dog after biting several cattle to Port Robinson and bit a number of dogs before it was shot. Arrangements are being made to take Hantz to Port Robinson Hospital. New York city. Great alarm prevails in the vicinity, for fear that hydrophobia may develop in dogs.

**To Consumptives.**

The patient having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription which they will find a cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Hence all sufferers will try his Remedy as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address: Dr. E. A. Wilson, Brockton, N. Y.

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**Knights of :: :: Raymond Sugar**

In preference to that which is imported from the South Sea Islands. None purer or sweeter than Knight's of Raymond. :: Then, too, your money goes back to the soil

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A Recipe for making New England Toffee, mention your grocer's name and Dept. 135, and write

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**On Top of the Pile.**

That's just where the quality and prices of our lumber places every man who does business with us. When you are in want of anything in building material, give us a call.

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Newly furnished throughout. Strictly up-to-date

This range's oven is rather larger than seems necessary, but you'll like the extra room, since it takes less fuel and less fuss to do better baking. Over lined with heavy asbestos to keep heat where it belongs; top, bottom and back uniformly thick.

**Burns Wood or Coal**

**OXFORD CHANCELLOR**

This drop-down door can't slam down nor get wobbly on hinges, patent check-spring stops that. Oven bottom is double-perforated-steel loose bottom over the real oven bottom: level surface, always. Way the fire door's built, and the special draft design, make this the most sensitive of ranges to control, easy to manage, sure to satisfy. Come and look it over, you've seen no range like it for the money.

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# A Gigantic Trust Out of Business!

We are not selling International Harvester Co's. goods this season.

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"Driving Pirates from the sea is not all there is of commerce.

Keep your eye on the crowd and follow up, you'll come to the headquarters of The Western Implement Co., where is sold the famous

**Monitor Drill--the highest type of man's genius wrought in steel**

**Why is "The BEST" always the CHEAPEST?"**

Because it pays the largest dividend on the amount invested.

Action in the field decides generalship.

After your milking is done in the morning don't make the little daughter of twelve or fifteen *miss school* by staying at home to turn that old cream separator. What is a few dollars invested in *value received* compared with the comfort derived from giving your children an education? Remember *life is fleeting*.

**Buy a Separator that runs by steam--The Famous Sharples Turbine.**

You can see one running in our office. It can be turned into a feed cooker as well.

Farmers, get into and stay into the dairy business. Your cream checks are better to pay your bills with than giving your note, and more easily obtained than *paying* your note.

Don't give up the farm. Far better to content yourself there than move into Lacombe where there are so many By-Laws to contend with--webs woven by the brains of the votaries of learning.

We are closing out some Canton brush breaking plows at cost. Also Rock Island gang stubble plows. See us for bargains in all lines, from the Port Huron threshing machinery to a wheelbarrow, buggies, wagons, John Deere plows, Frost & Wood binders and mowers, and the *Shontz Ideal Giant Mower*,--do not buy till you see it.

## Western Implement Co.

Jas. McVay, Mgr.

Lacombe, Alta.

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F. H. SCHOOLEY, Publisher.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1907

#### Frenzied Finance.

When the liberal party met at Ottawa in 1893 and framed its famous Ottawa Platform it hit upon some grand ideas.

For instance, it "viewed with alarm" an annual expenditure of 30 million dollars by the Conservative government. Supplementing and explaining this clause whilst stamping the country, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he could promise that if the Liberals got into power they would cut it down many millions--four millions at the least.

Fourteen years have passed since these "views with alarm" and promises of economy were handed out. We have these Liberals in power with an expenditure of 126 millions. Instead of 4 millions less the outlay is four times as much as it was in 1893.

This is not all. The government finds it so hard to borrow money to renew the country's debt as it falls due that short term notes are being given at present for many millions. Yet, scarce as money is, and hard as it is to borrow on favorable terms, the Liberal government is spending 25 millions this year more than the revenues, and this will all have to be borrowed.

#### Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, June 13.  
Mrs. M. McDeruid.....\$1.00  
A Friend.....1.00  
Total of June 6.....\$2.00  
Total cash on hand.....\$531.15  
Total cash on hand.....\$533.15  
Amount paid for hospital site.....\$114.00  
Total contributions to date.....\$1144.00

### Large Private Retiring Sale.

Consisting of one of the most complete and up to date livery outfits in the west. Comprising the following, all in A 1 condition viz.

- 3 seated democrat.
- 2 seated democrat.
- 1 surrey.
- 3 top buggies.
- 2 rubber tired buggies.
- 1 top stanhope.
- 1 side saddle.
- 4 sets light double harness.
- 1 set light double harness, solid nickel.
- 1 set.
- 2 sets single harness.
- 2 sets heavy English livery harness, solid nickel.
- 5 cutters.
- 2 light sleighs.
- 2 heavy bobs.
- 1 heavy lumber wagon.
- 15 splendid fur robes.
- 12 summer lap robes.
- Sleigh bells, etc. etc.

These articles will be sold cheap and are practically new.

Also for Sale--40 head mixed cattle, the stock, 2 teams horses also fancy city broker eastern drivers, high stepping combination horses and speed horses.

Call phone 22, Lacombe.

P. H. Winter, Prop.

N. B. Stable is now to rent to good tenant.

### Thoroughbred Stallions for Service.

Imported "Morpheus" stands over 16 hands, weighs 1300 lbs. Son of "Wenlock" who sired the dams of Sainfoin and Jainglass (derby winners) the latter the biggest money winner on record.

Morpheus is winner of over \$3,000 on the turf and is a sire of STAKE WINNERS.

Buckfaya, A stake winner in New York and winner of over \$2,000 on the turf and yes sound and able to race. He is son of Buck Mamie, a great sire, and stake winner, winner of nearly \$50,000 on the turf, and is half brother to the \$70,000 Hamburg, by the great Hanover.

Mares pastured in barb wire fence at \$1.00 per month, or on loose grass and smooth wire at 10 cents per day.

For terms etc. see cards or call phone 22 Lacombe.

P. H. Winter, Prop.



Editor of the Globe on the way to the town pound to rescue the office Mascot.



\* After forking over three plunks license and pound fee to get the Mascot out of the pound.

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Tailor and Gent's Outfitter,  
Removes to Queens Building  
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Our stock of Scotch Pebble Lenses is in and we fit any eye to see to the satisfaction of its owner or refund the money. Don't neglect your eyes but call and have them tested by

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